



Above, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians and Coquille Indian Tribe's Canoe Families meet the Lady Washington for Reconciliation Ceremony. At right, Pictured from left, Alycia Cossey, Courtney Krossman, and Mark Petrie of the CTCLUSI Canoe Family.



Tall Ships Reconciliation

SUBMITTED BY MORGAN GAINES

Tribal members of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and of the neighboring Coquille Tribe gathered together on the weekend of May 3rd and 4th, 2014 to collaborate with the crew of the Tall Ships Lady Washington and The Hawaiian Chieftain in a display of cultural sharing and a Reconciliation Ceremony.

Tom Leahy of the Coos Bay Boat Building Center came to a Culture Committee meeting to ask for our Tribes' participation in another

Reconciliation Ceremony between the crew of the Tall Ships and our Tribal peoples. Although our Tribe has participated in previous years, he still came to us out of respect for our culture and ways of life to again ask that we continue to work together to educate one another and trade in a good way.

On Saturday, May 3rd, Siuslaw Tribal members Jesse Beers and Doug Barrett, along with Coos Tribal members Mark Petrie, Heidi Helms, and Sam Sprague held a cultural display on the Coos Bay Boardwalk in front of the tall ships. This Cultural Display featured bows, traditional

tools, tule weaving, and our new Canoe. Many community and traveling folks stopped by and were educated on our tribes.

On Sunday, May 4th, members of our Canoe Family gathered together to pull in our water with our new strip canoe, Tyii ii Bowen. Skippered by Siuslaw Tribal member Doug Barrett, our pullers circled out in the waters by the Mill Casino alongside the Coquille's canoe, skippered by Dustin Beauvais. Together we sang a Chinook Jargon Song while circling in the waters waiting

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SAVE THE DATES

2014 Confederated Tribes
of Grand Ronde
Elder Honor Day Celebration
JULY 14TH – JULY 16TH

Call Iliana @ 541-888-7526 to RSVP - Deadline July 3rd
Full event details next month.



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Council Meeting

June 8, 2014

Community Center

338 Wallace Ave.

Coos Bay, OR 974

Agenda:

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Invocation
- 3) Approval of Council minutes
- 4) Old Business
- 5) New Business
- 6) Other
- 7) Good of the Tribes
- 8) Executive session if needed

Council meeting video available to view at www.ctclusi.org

For information about the Tribes and upcoming Tribal events, please visit our website at www.ctclusi.org

Information

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS?

The CLUSI Tribal Council welcomes your ideas, comments, criticisms, etc.

Please write to: Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians

ATTN: Tribal Council 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

COMMITTEE INTEREST LIST

If you are a Tribal member and interested in being on a committee, please contact Jeannie Barton, 541-888-7506. We are currently keeping a list of those interested so that when a committee vacancy occurs we can fill it as soon as possible, so please contact us whether there is a vacancy or not

ATTENTION VETERANS AND FAMILIES

Veterans we need your help. Native American Medal of Honor medallions are being awarded to a group of Veterans at the Salmon Ceremony each year. Please contact Jan Lawrence at 541-888-7538 or at jlawrence@ctclusi.org for new requirements needed to be honored.

US FOREST SERVICE NORTHWEST FOREST PASSES

Now available at the Tribal Administration Building, Florence Outreach and Springfield Outreach offices.

Requirements are: 1. Must be a CT-CLUSI Tribal Member. 2. Must be over 16 years old. 3. You may only be issued one per year.

The passes hang from the rear view mirror and are good for access to some Forest Service fee areas such as South Jetty Road in Florence. Area maps available.

Changes should be submitted to Enrollment Department, 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Phone: 541-888-7506 or Fax: 541-888-2853.

CHANGES?

Please let us know if you have a change in address, telephone number, name or addition to you family. Changes should be submitted to Enrollment Department, 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Phone: 541-888-7506 or Fax: 541-888-2853.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

If you would like to receive typed copies or audio CD of the Tribal Council meeting minutes send a written request, including your current address to Jeannie McNeil, 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Full video tape to view of meeting on the website at www.ctclusi.org.

Upcoming Events

June 5th – Elders Lunch - 11:30 at Florence Outreach

June 7th- Student Recognition Dinner

June 8th - Tribal Council Meeting

June 12th – Elders Committee Meeting – Noon at Tribal Hall

June 14th – Canoe & picnic in Florence

June 16th – 27th Summer School – Education Department

June 17th – Tribal Family Dinner - Florence

June 21st – Canoe & picnic in CB

June 23 – 26th - Native Youth Leadership Athletic & Adventure Academy

June 23 – 27th – School to Work

June 28th – Canoe & Picnic in Springfield

Save the Date

Salmon Ceremony Sunday, August 3, 2014

JOIN A COMMITTEE

The Health and Housing Committees currently have one vacancy each. Please submit a letter of interest to Jeannie McNeil at jmcneil@ctclusi.org. All letters of interest are kept of file for one year.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Provide the Enrollment Office with any changes to your contact information so can may keep you better informed of upcoming events and benefits. Contact jmcneil@ctclusi.org or 541-888-7506.

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Proclaiming American Indian Week in Oregon
At a Legislative Commission of Indian Services Meeting in May Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber signed a Proclamation declaring May 17-24, 2014, American Indian Week in Oregon at the State Capital Building in Salem. CTCLUSI Chief Warren Brainard attended the event. Students gathered around the Governor were from a Siletz school tour.






Department of Human Resources

Current Openings at CTCLUSI and All Other Tribal Entities

Blue Earth
Carpenter

Three Rivers Casino & Hotel
(Currently Interviewing)
EVS Technician I
Front Desk clerk
Network Administrator
Security Officer
Slot/Keno/Bingo Attendant
Soft Count Team Member
Special Events Team Member
Tables Games Supervisor/Box Job
(Always accepting Applications)
Food & Beverage, Kitchen, Gift Shop Barista,
Gaming, Security

Tribal Government Offices
Culture Camp Counselor
Culture Camp Counselor In Training
Dentist
Realty Specialist
Special Events Employee
Tutor



<http://ctclusi.org/jobs>
Go to **Job Opportunities** on the website for full job posting and to Apply Online
Updated Daily
Or call Recruitment at **541-902-6504**

Abatement, Demolition Work Continues at Coos Head Site



SUBMITTED BY JEFF STUMP, TRIBAL PLANNER
Coos Head is a spectacular site on the rugged headlands overlooking the entrance to the Coos Bay estuary. There are dramatic views of the Pacific Ocean from many locations on this massive sandstone formation, and it is adjacent to some of Oregon’s most pristine beaches and popular destination State and County Parks. With panoramic ocean views, the sounds of crashing waves, strong winds, sandstone bluffs that rise from the ocean, winter storms, and undeveloped landscape, the site’s wild character appeals to the senses. It is a special place with

sights and sounds of the ocean.
The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians’ development of this wonderful site continues with the latest project ‘The Coos Head Abatement and Demolition Project’. The project involves the asbestos abatement and demolition of buildings 1, 2, 3 & 11 by 3 Kings Environmental utilizing Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funding. The project began in May and will continue through August 2014. Please call the Planning Director at 1-503-888-1305 for more information about the project or to discuss the site.

Tribal Council Business Summaries

Tribal Council Business
As reported at the April 13, 2014 Regular Tribal Council Meeting
Ron Brainard:
March 19 Executive Work Session
March 26 Business Meeting
April 2 Meeting with BLM
April 2 Executive Work Session
April 9 Executive Work Session
Worked on Meetings with Pow Wow Group

Arron McNutt
March 19 Executive Work Session
March 26 Business Meeting
April 2 Meeting with BLM
April 2 Executive Work Session
April 9 Executive Work Session
April 10 BEST Services and Tech Meeting

Mark Ingersoll, Vice-Chairman:
March 10-14 in Washing DC
March 19 Executive Work Session
March 26 Business Meeting

April 2 Meeting with BLM
April 2 Executive Work Session
April 9 Executive Work Session
April 10 BEST Services and Tech Meeting

Chief Warren Brainard:
March 10-14 in Washing DC
March 18 Tribal Family Dinner in Springfield
March 19 Executive Work Session
March 22 & March 23 Candidate Forums in Coos Bay, Florence & Springfield
March 26 Meeting with Coos Head Group
March 26 Business Meeting
April 2 Meeting with BLM
April 2 Executive Work Session
April 3 Elders Lunch
April 9 Executive Work Session
April 10 Tribal Employee Awards, Elders Committee Meeting, Cultural Committee Meeting.

Teresa Spangler:
March 19 Executive Work Session
March 22 & March 23 Candidate Forums in Coos

Bay, Florence & Springfield
March 26 Business Meeting
April 2 Executive Work Session
April 9 Executive Work Session

Beaver Bowen:
March 19 Executive Work Session
March 22 & March 23 Candidate Forums in Coos Bay, Florence & Springfield
March 25 Meeting with Tribes on 5 Tribes
March 26 Business Meeting
April 2 Executive Work Session
April 2 Meeting with BLM
April 9 Executive Work Session
GFORB Meeting

Bob Garcia, Chairman:
March 22 Candidate Forums in Coos Bay
March 19 Executive Work Session
March 22 Candidate Forums in Coos Bay
April 2 Executive Work Session
April 9 Executive Work Session



Josh Drescher and Margaret Corvi are happy to announce the birth of their son

Salvatore Drescher

Born March 22, 2014

He is welcomed by so many loving family members, including his Grandma (nana) and grandpa Earla and Ron Kirk; Aunts Adrienne Kirk and Angela Corvi; Great-great aunt and uncle Eliese and Richard Swigert; Great-great uncle and aunt Paul and Opal Benasco; And many other loving cousins and relatives - too many to mention here

Enrollment Committee Recommendations

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE’S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

The Enrollment Committee recommends that the enrollment of the Applicants listed below should be approved. Besides publication in the Tribal Newsletter, according to CLUSITC 7-1-36(g), this information will be posted in the Administrative Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes’ website and at Three Rivers Casino for twenty-eight (28) days from the date listed above.

Charlotte Anne Kennedy
Lineal Descendant: John Walter Perry
Tribe: Lower Umpqua

Harper Lee Petrie

Parent: Raymond Thomas Petrie
Lineal Descendant: Raymond Lee Petrie
Tribe: Coos

Tylen Lee Russell
Parent: Ashley Danielle Russell
Lineal Descendant: Amy Ona Belle Bolling
Tribe: Coos

Ryder Aron Zimmer
Parent: Evan Robert Zimmer
Lineal Descendant: Emil Max Brainard
Tribe: Coos

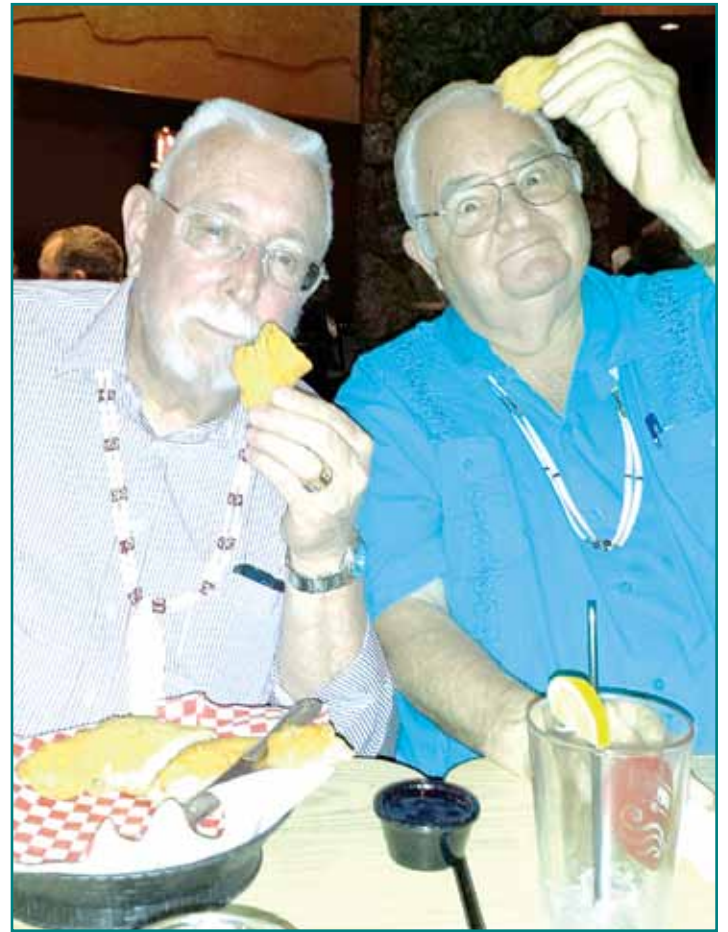
Joseph Parker Greene
Parent: Coleen Greene
Lineal Descendant: Pamela Irene Stoehsler

Tribe: Lower Umpqua

Salvatore Echo Corvi Drescher
Parent: Margaret Corvi
Lineal Descendant: Earla Gail Kirk
Tribe: Coos

In accordance with CLUSITC 7-1-37(a), Tribal Members shall have the right to protest the recommendation of the Committee approving an application and must file a written, signed protest with the Committee stating their reasons for believing that an Applicant(s) is not entitled to enrollment. The protest must be filed with the Committee within twenty-eight (28) days after notice of the proposed enrollment is posted as described in CLUSITC 7-1-36(g).

ELDERS CORNER



Ron James and George Barton enjoy a meal at the Warm Springs Elder Honor Day Outing.

Warm Springs Elder Honor Day Outing

SUBMITTED BY DEEDEE PLAEP, FLORENCE OUTREACH RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT ELDERS COORDINATOR

The Elders loaded up on the bus and in their personal cars and headed east to the Warm Springs Reservation for the Warm Springs Elders Honor Day events May 8, 9 and 10.

We stopped several times along the way, including a break for lunch in Sisters. The Elders then traveled on up the road to Kah-Nee-Ta

Resort & Spa, where we found a beautiful place to stay for two nights.

On Friday, we attended the Elders Honor Day gathering where we enjoyed a performance by the Jefferson County Marching Band. Entertainment included several beautiful dances. The children, adorned in their regalia, performed to everyone's delight. We were treated to lunch and a bountiful dinner.

We visited the Warm Springs Museum, which

everyone found beautiful and very educational. It is definitely worth seeing.

Saturday morning we woke to find much cooler weather and that it was snowing on the pass. It was a winter wonderland; thankfully, the pavement was bare.

I want to thank all of the Tribal elders and spouses that attended. A big "thanks" goes to our helpful staff, Scott Ingersoll and Traci Stefanek.

IMPORTANT: Change on mileage reimbursement

If you as an Elder receive a mileage reimbursement for traveling due to a doctor's note, we have made some changes effective JULY 1, 2014.

Eligibility for Tribal Member only.

Must have an updated physician's note each year.

Physician's note will only be accepted for conditions that cannot be accommodated with our tribal vehicles. (ex: incontinence)

COMING SOON: 2015 Activities Survey

Please watch for your Elders Survey. The surveys have changed a bit this year. We have 3 columns to pick from. Your choices are limited in each category to 2 choices. PLEASE PARTICIPATE. This decides what you would like to do next year. All surveys are DUE BY JULY 1, 2014. If you have questions or need help with your survey please contact Iliana at 541-888-7526 or DeeDee Plaep at 541-997-6685.

CTCLUSI ELDERS LUNCHEON



THURSDAY, JUNE 5 AT 1130 A.M.

FLORENCE OUTREACH OFFICE

3757 HWY 101 - FLORENCE

RSVP TO ILIANA MONTIEL @ 541-888-7526

Natural Insect Pest Control

SUBMITTED BY THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Do you have a problem with ants coming into your home? Some of our Tribal Housing residents have reported a problem with ants; while looking for a solution for them I thought other Tribal Members may be having the same problem. The Eartheasy website has natural solutions for several insect pest problems. This is what they say about ants:

The first line of defense is to remove the attractants: keep counters free of crumbs and sticky spots. Cover the sugar and put the honey jar in a plastic baggie. Cut off water sources such as drips or dishes left soaking

overnight. If the ant invaders persist, try these simple measures:

Keep a small spray bottle handy, and spray the ants with a bit of soapy water.

Set out cucumber peels or slices in the kitchen or at the ants' point of entry. Many ants have a natural aversion to cucumber. Bitter cucumbers work best.

Leave a few tea bags of mint tea near areas where the ants seem most active. Dry, crushed mint leaves or cloves also work as ant deterrents.

Trace the ant column back to their point of entry. Set any of the following items at the entry area in a small line, which ants will not cross: cayenne pepper, citrus oil (can be soaked into a piece of string), lemon juice, cinnamon or coffee grounds.

Mix one liter of water, one teaspoon of Borax and a cup of sugar. Soak cotton balls in the solution and place

them in a small yogurt container with holes punched in the lids to allow ants access. Place container in a location where ants are present. Ants will carry the bait back to their colonies where it will eventually kill the colony. Important: use indoors only; must be kept away from pets and children.

Leave a small, low wattage night light on for a few nights in the area of most ant activity. The change in light can disrupt and discourage their foraging patterns.

Ants on the deck? Slip a few cut up cloves of garlic between the cracks.

I hope these tips help with your ant problems. For more information on Natural Insect Pest Controls you can search the web at Eartheasy.com.



Back Row: John Schaeffer, Mark Petrie, David Brainard, Jerimiah Dean, Doug Barrett
Middle Row: Orion Petrie, Paislie Dean, Stefani Barrett-Dean, Carol Colton, Jesse Beers, Naomi Petrie, Lorien Deyo. **Front Row:** JT Dean, Ramil Beers

Three Generations Carry on Ancestral Work of Cedar Bark Gathering

SUBMITTED BY JESSE BEERS, CULTURE DIRECTOR

Our Ancestors pulled Cedar Bark and used it for making, clothing, containers, weaving baskets and hats as well as many other daily uses. This year's cedar bark gathering was very successful. While we didn't have as many participants, those that came were ready to work. We had three generations of Tribal people present and it was an honor to be able to carry out the work of our Ancestors with them.

Chief David Brainard started us out by leading us in a prayer and blessing our days' work. After our morning prayer a few of us set out down the ridge line to where the Cedar stands. Every tree is blessed and thanks is given for the gift of some of its bark. The Cedar Bark is given in tall strands leading up the tree; the Bark is not taken in too big of chunks because you may kill or harm the tree. After the tree

gives its bark, another thanks and tobacco, or some other gift, is offered to show our appreciation. The bark is then either prepared for transport up the hill or is processed on site. In this case most of the bark was folded into manageable packs and brought up the hill on one's back and shoulder.

Once the Cedar Bark has been brought up the hill, processors began separating it into different areas for different uses. For some uses the outer bark is left on, for others the outer bark is separated from the inner bark and the inner bark is rolled or folded for further transport and drying.

It was a beautiful and sacred day to be out in the woods and gather bark. Thank you to all who came and helped gather bark for the Tribe and thank you to all of those who didn't come but still carry on the old ways. Many of these old ways will be the new ways to help our future generations take care of us, our lands, and our waters.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO.: 14-039
Date of Passage: April 2, 2014
Subject (title): Temporary Delegation of Authority to Execute Lease Participation Agreements
Explanation: Three Rivers Casino & Hotel ("Three Rivers") routinely enters into lease participation agreements whereby Three Rivers leases certain gaming device equipment from a vendor. Tribal Council designated the Tribal Chair and the Chief Operating Officer of Three Rivers Casino & Hotel as the persons with authority to enter into lease participation agreements upon satisfaction of certain conditions. The authority granted in this resolution expires on April 30, 2014.

RESOLUTION NO.: 14-040
Date of Passage: April 30, 2014
Subject (title): Delegation of Authority to Execute Lease Participation Agreements
Explanation: Like Resolution No. 14-039, this resolution designated the Tribal Chair and the Chief Operating Officer of Three Rivers Casino & Hotel as the persons with authority to enter into lease participation agreements upon satisfaction of certain conditions. Unlike Resolution No. 14-040, however, the authority granted in this resolution does not have an expiration date.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT

The following proposed Code amendment was passed for first reading by Tribal Council on May 18, 2014

TITLE: Chapter 7-1 Enrollment

DATE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING AT WHICH THE PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE: July 13, 2014

The notice of the proposed amendment shall be published in the Tribal Newsletter and the text of the amendment will be posted for public comment for twenty-eight (28) days in the Administration Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes' website and at Three Rivers Casino (Office of the Gaming Commission). You may receive a complete copy by request of Jeannie McNeil 541-888-7506. All written comments should be sent to the Tribal Council in care of Jeannie McNeil, Administration Office, 1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay OR 97420 or email: jmcneil@ctclusi.org.

'Go Hike'em' Kicks Off Anniversaries of Wilderness Act & Angell Job Corps

SUBMITTED BY JESSE BEERS, CULTURAL DIRECTOR

Siuslaw National Forest and City of Yachats
June 7th, 2014 10 AM -3:30 PM
Go Hike'em: Kick-off for the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act And the 50th Anniversary of the Angell Job Corps
Cape Perpetua Visitor Center 2400 Hwy. 101, Yachats
Yachats Commons 441 Hwy. 101 N., Yachats

2014 National Trails Day will kick-off a summer-long series of events to celebrate our wilderness areas. This event will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of our coastal Angell Job Corps. This organization plays a crucial role in providing education and training for young adults become productive citizens. As a partner to the Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon Parks, and surrounding communities, the Angell Job Corps has contributed to trail building and maintenance projects since initiating their first community project in 1964, the rebuilding of the Giant Spruce Tree Trail.

The Wilderness Act of 1964 established the National Wilderness Preservation System which set aside 9.1 million acres of wild lands for the use and benefit of the American people. Over 100 million acres have

since been added. The Act defines "wilderness as areas where the earth and its communities of life are left unchanged by people, where the primary forces of nature are in control, and where people themselves are the visitors who do not remain." The Siuslaw National Forest contains three; Rock Creek, Cummins Creek, and Drift Creek Wilderness Areas.

9:30 AM: Cape Perpetua Visitor Center featuring Wilderness Act displays and Native American flute music.
10 AM: Speaker: Jim Furnish, Deputy Chief of the National Forest Service – Retired and former Supervisor of the Siuslaw National Forest.

11 AM -12:30 PM: Guided interpretive hikes leaving the Cape Perpetua Visitor's Center.

Entrance to Gwynn Creek Trail and Cummins Creek Trail; 1.1 miles; easy. Eco-Treks on Cape Perpetua Trails

Lunch is on own at local restaurants, picnic benches at Cape and Yachats Commons picnic shelter.

11:30 – 2:30 PM: Informational / educational tables are located at the Yachats Commons

Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon State Parks, City of Yachats Trails Committee, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Angell Job Corps, View the Future, Oregon Community Forest Association,

Lincoln County Land Legacy Program, Yachats Chamber, Perpetua Foundation, Audubon Society, Lincoln County School District, and Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program

12:30 - 1PM: Native American Flute playing at Yachats Commons.

1:30 PM: Guided interpretive hikes continue from the Cape Perpetua Visitor's Center.

1:30 PM: Guided interpretive hikes leaving from the north parking lot of the Yachats Commons.

Yachats Wetlands and 804 Trails; 3.5 miles; easy. The Amanda Trail from top of Cape Perpetua to Yachats Commons; 5.6 miles; difficult to moderate to easy; hiking poles are recommended.

For the Amanda Trail hike only: Limited to 32 hikers to use busing. Preference will be given to those who have previously signed up. To sign up, contact Joanne Kittel at jnkittel@peak.org or 541.961.8374 before June 7.

On June 7 sign up at Yachats Commons Trails Committee Table at the Yachats Commons from 11:30 to 1: PM. Additional hikers are welcome to join, but need to find their own transportation to either the top of the Cape or back to their vehicle if parking at the top of the Cape.

1:30 PM: Guided Interpretive Hike leaving Smelt Sands State Park. 804 N. and Ya'Xaik Trails 3 miles; easy to moderate.

A Small Tribe Thinks Big About Their Ocean Space

By SHAUNNA MCCOVEY

The indigenous people living on the southern Oregon coast have always understood that the ocean and its creatures must be respected. According to the tribal lore of the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw, Thunderbird was the chief of the ocean, and of all the ocean's creatures, salmon was most beloved. When the people treated salmon carelessly, by dropping it on the ground or burning it, Thunderbird became angry and created powerful storms. The people burned tobacco in their fires and pleaded with Thunderbird to go north.

The lesson? The ocean can be perilous, but it also provides. Margaret Corvi, a tribal member and Environmental Specialist with the Confederated Tribes, knows this very well. "Resource management is embedded into tribal practices and stories," she says, "and these traditional stories help guide our management-with-respect approach."

Corvi is one of three tribal natural resource staff, and the only one actively working on ocean and coastal projects. Despite the limited capacity, she has been participating in meetings of the West Coast Marine Planning Tribal Partnership – a group of 10 tribes working to draft marine plans for their individual tribal territories. "This Partnership speaks to the Tribes interest in preserving the marine environment for future generations, and informing both federal and state ocean planning," she says. "The Tribes understand that the planning process and the development of a marine plan is an important way to exercise tribal sovereignty."

The tribal Partnership is an effort that is separate from National Ocean Policy implementation and West Coast Regional ocean planning, but Corvi, would like to see her tribe represented on any future federally organized Regional Planning Body for the West Coast. According to Corvi, tribal marine plans will inform regional ocean planning in ways that are proactive and beneficial to tribes. "The goal," says Corvi, "is to bring completed marine plans to the future federal



A member of the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians digs for clams (First Foods) in Oregon. Photo courtesy of Margaret Corvi.

process."

There are a lot of really good reasons for the Confederated Tribes to be involved in what goes on in their ocean space. A proposed floating wind farm development is slated for offshore, and the Jordon Cove LNG facility, which has won conditional approval, will be located on the north spit of lower Coos Bay. The impact of these two projects on the tribal territory and resources is yet to be determined, but the Tribes want to be at the table. "Now more than ever," says Corvi, "we need a tribal voice in the marine environment." Being involved in marine planning and management reflects the core values of the Tribes' culture and being, especially in the case of what the people call First Foods. The ocean

once provided salmon, lamprey, eulachon, crab, clams, mussels, seaweed and marine mammals in abundance. Today, these important species face threats that the Tribes would like to better understand.

"Our marine planning efforts will consider the impacts of climate change, economic development, commercial uses of tribal resources and debris and hazardous material on our territory and tribal members," says Corvi. Staying true to the culture of the past, and through their marine planning work, the Tribes continue to honor the landscape, ocean, waters, and animals that have sustained their existence. And offshore, on the distant horizon, Thunderbird watches and waits.

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TRIBAL FAMILY DINNER

*Please join us for dinner,
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with other Tribal families

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

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Buffet Banquet Room

Doors Open 5:30 pm

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Tribal Family Gathering Dinner

**SUBMITTED BY SCOTT INGERSOLL,
COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE**

I would like to extend a thank you to all that came and made the April 22nd family gathering so fun and welcoming. We dined on some of the clams from the Clam Dig that happened the Saturday before. As always, Eddie Helms out did himself with the food he prepared. Also, George Barton came and made clam fritters – they were quite tasty. Gail Accinelli, Health Educator from the Coquille Tribe, came and spoke about their diabetes training program, and Tribal member Sara Siestreem presented on Native American Museums. Both presentations were very informative and well received.

I also would like to invite you to our next Coos Bay Family Gathering Dinner to be held Tuesday, July 22nd, at Tribal Hall. Eddie and I will be barbequing, and we will have a fire in the outdoor fire pit. It should be fun for all ages. Due to a scheduling conflict, this event replaces the gathering originally scheduled for August 19th.

Tall Ships

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for the Lady Washington to arrive. Once the Tall Ship sailed in, we pulled alongside it, grabbed hold of their rigging and of the Coquille canoe and welcomed them to our shores. Former Chief David Brainard as well as Siuslaw Tribal member Jesse Beers, and one of the Coquille's council members, Kippy Robbins, climbed aboard the Lady Washington and exchanged gifts as a sign of friendship and welcoming. Our Tribes gifted Captain JB Morrison and his crew with drums and other gifts and the Tall Ships crew gifted us with a generous selection of cookies. Elder and Coos Tribal member Doc Slyter played a song for us on one of his beautiful flutes before the winds picked up as our Tribal members came back onto the canoes. After the ceremony ended we paddled around the Lady Washington twice and then headed in to the shore.

With open arms our Tribe also invited the crews of the Tall Ships to share a meal with us on May 8th. Prepared by Coos Tribal Elder and chef Eddie Helms and blessed by Elder and Coos Tribal member Carolyn Slyter, both the Tall Ships crew and our Tribal members partook in a wonderful meal of salmon cooked on cedar planks, clams gathered by our own Tribal members as well as a wonderful array of other delicious selections. Thank you Eddie for another wonderful meal.

After our feast we invited the Tall Ship crew members into our Plankhouse where Jesse Beers gave them a brief history of our Tribes and told them the Five Grizzly Bears story. Elder Doc Slyter gave the crew of the Lady Washington and the Hawaiian Chieftain a lesson on Native American flutes and played them many melodious songs with the different styles of beautifully handcrafted flutes he has made. While the oldest or first instrument in the world is some form of drum, and the second oldest is some form of rattle, the flute or whistle is the third oldest. Together we played a song using only a drum, rattle, and flute and were blessed to have taken part of something very similar to what our ancestor may have done while around the fire of their plank houses many years ago.

The crew members shared with us



Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians and Coquille Indian Tribe's Canoe Families



Alycia Cossey, David Brainard, and Roy Brainard paddle out with Canoe Family to meet the Lady Washington

one of the songs they sing aboard their ships that was written by a crewmate, and in return we ended the evening by singing our Friendship/ Round dance song.

The city of Coos Bay has been designated the Tall Ships Port of Oregon through support of the Coos Bay Boat Building Center, Coos Maritime and Historical Museum, and the cities of Coos Bay and North Bend. This means we will see them again next year and look forward to holding another Reconciliation Ceremony on our traditional waterways.



Pictured here is the new canoe purchased by CTCLUSI for the Canoe Family was blessed on April 13, 2014 by Chief Warren Brainard and named Tyii ii Bowen after the well respected Chief Edgar Lee Bowen.

Canoeing & Picnic

Prevention Topic: Balance in Life & Healthy Choices



**Choose your location and RSVP by the Friday before each event.
Bring towel, swimsuit and change of clothing. We will provide the picnic, Canoe and life vests.**



COOS BAY

**Saturday
June 21st
10:00-2:00**

Meet at Boat Launch
at John Topits City Park,
Hull Street



FLORENCE

**Saturday
June 14th
10:00-2:00**

Meet at the 2nd Gazebo
at Honeyman Park,
3 Miles South of Florence

**All Tribal Families of the
Confederated Tribes of
Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw
Indians are eligible to attend.
Please Note: No transportation will
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SPRINGFIELD

**Saturday
June 28th
10:00-2:00**

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If you or anyone in your Tribal family has had any recent special awards or achievements that you would like to share please submit your information and photos to the newsletter for next month.

**Look forward to hearing from you!
Morgan Gaines**

Contact me at mgaines@ctclusi.org

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